



Sands, Aragon, Fillman, Lecroy, Janssen win Annual Christmas Tourney!

At Cowtown Bowling Palace, the competition was tight all the way through the five-man team event. As in the past, the computer picked the teams based on each player's SASBA average throughout the year. Each of the top 3 teams had at least three 70-yr olds. In the first match of the Baker-style staircase finals, the team of Brent Duroy, Alan Neely, Walter Goldston, Tom E. Crawford and Hank Jordan defeated Everett Underwood, Ricky Roberts, Tom Pfeil, Ron Boroff and Bryce Ellison 245-216. They then lost 216-205 to Doug Barron, Randy Fuller, Jack Van Arsdall, Jim Baldwin and Sam Magill. Doug & company then lost to Marshall Medlin, Mark Cozart, George Barnes, Richard Martin, and Phil Bailey 234-204. The title match was close all the way. Leon and Bill got an early double and they stayed clean. Marshall's team had

an open, but a turkey got them back in it and they finished with a 205. In the 10th, Joe had to get 39 pins. He left a flat 7, spared it and struck on the fill ball to give him his 21st title. It was John's 3rd title and first since 2001. Bill Fillman finally got his 2nd victory and it was the first title for Jeff and Leon. Congrats to all five and to everyone who bowled! This tournament is always the most fun event of the year. You get to meet bowlers whose names you've heard, but never bowled with. Players' wives get to know each other and the matches are exciting. You might lose with an 1150 or win with 940. Both happened this weekend.

Thanks to Jamie Brooks and crew for hosting again. The awards dinner was fun as Phil Bailey was put into the

Hall of Fame by Hank Jordan. Both gave inspirational speeches. Chris and Lynda Barnes made a special presentation of the first SASBA Humanitarian Award to the Busschers...Mark, Belinda and Ayla for their fundraising efforts on behalf of JDRF.

Our next tournament is a member/guest doubles at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, TX the first weekend in January. The following week, we're at Cityview with an Age Bracket tournament and the last weekend in January, we're in Shreveport for the Claude Thomas Memorial Tourney. The Horseshoe Casino has given us \$2500 in sponsor money, so the checks will be higher.



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Jim's Notes

Leon's first title came in his 333rd tournament. That's what I call determination. Waydago Leon! Pete Thomas and Mark Estes won Sr. and Super Senior Bowlers of the Year respectively. Cliff Barnes won Rookie of the Year. Glen Nakagawa got Most Improved and Charlie Hufford won the Lewis Ray Sportsmanship

Jims Tips: When you're bowling in a team event, it's important that you develop a rapport with your teammates so you can help each other lining up. If you are changing pairs, and you leadoff with a good shot and a bad ball reaction, you have to let your teammates know this. Consequently, if you throw a shot that was less than perfect, you should share this information as well, regardless of the result you got.

The teams that did well this last weekend were the ones who communicated with each other and helped each other out.



Friday Sweeper Results

1. **Pat Henderson** 569
2. **Dudley Seals** 548
3. **Rudy Garcia** 546
4. **Mark Cozrt** 545
5. **Mark Cozart** 525

JANUARY 4-5, 2014

MEMBER/GUEST DOUBLES

LIMITED TO 80 TEAMS

CROSSROADS BOWLING CENTER

4370 DOWLEN RD

BEAUMONT, TX 77706

PH: 409-899-2695

HOSTED BY: MARK WILLIAMS

\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$380/TEAM

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON

LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM

MEETING AT 8:00 AM

“A” SQUAD STARTS AT 8:45 AM

“B” SQUAD STARTS AFTER REOILING

HOST HOTEL

HAMPTON INN

3795 IH-10 SOUTH

BEAUMONT, TX 77705

PH: 409-840-9922

\$65 + TAX

JANUARY 11-12, 2014

AGE BRACKET TOURNAMENT

QUALIFYING IN 3 AGE DIVISIONS

CITYVIEW LANES

6601 OAKMONT BLVD

FORT WORTH, TX 76132

PH: 817-346-0444

HOSTED BY: BILL BLACKERBY

\$2250 ADDED MONEY ENTRY FEE: \$230 EACH

NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON

LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM

MEETING AT 11:00

ALL 3 AGE GROUPS BOWL AT NOON SATURDAY

MATCHPLAY FINALS START AT 8:45 AM SUNDAY

2ND CHANCE SWEEPER AT 8:45 AM SUNDAY

HOST HOTEL

**WATCH WEBSITE FOR
HOST HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Notes: Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year from the SASBA Staff.**

**Grab a Partner and come on down to Beaumont for
our first tournament of 2014, a member/guest doubles.
Following that is an Age Bracket Tournament at
Cityview. 3 age groups 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and over.**

SASBA Tournament Entry Form**SASBA****TOURNAMENT:** _____**Jim King—****NAME:** _____**2321 E. Common St #200****ADDRESS:** _____**New Braunfels, TX 78130****CITY:** _____**ph: 210-867-9582****2014 SASBA SCHEDULE**

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DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
January 4-5, 2014	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
January 11-12, 2014	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket Tournament
January 25-26, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Regular Singles
February 1-2, 2014	Firelake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Singles
February 15-16, 2014	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
February 22-23, 2014	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Singles
March 8-9, 2014	Cityview	Fort Worth, TX	Gary Pfeil Recruiter Doubles
March 15-16, 2014	To Be Announced		
March 29-30, 2014	Astro Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
April 5-6, 2014	Emerald Bowl	Houston, TX	Singles
April 19-20, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Ft. Worth, TX	Member/Member Doubles
April 26-27, 2014	To Be Announced		
May 3-4, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	SS/Guest Doubles
May 17-18, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Age Bracket Tournament
May 24-25, 2014	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
May 31-June 1	To Be Announced		

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